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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2002 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is hereby requested with the payment of a fee to extend the period for the response by one month to February 4, 2003, applicant amends the application as follows:

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